by three successive Prime Ministers for the Institute of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) established in Manipur;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that no amount has been disbursed so far development of RIMS under the said package; and

(c) the reasons for not disbursing the said amount and by when the said amount would be disbursed?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) Phase-II of the project to upgrade the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal was included under the Prime Minister's Packages of 1996 and 1997. There was considerable delay in preparation and processing of the Detailed Project Report (DPR). The Planning Commission held a meeting on 24.01.2006 to discuss the DPR submitted by RIMS with project cost restricted to funds available during Tenth Plan. After discussion it was agreed that a comprehensive DPR be prepared. The planning Commission has since accorded "in principle" approval on 20.02.2006. The comprehensive DPR is in the stage of preparation.

Accredited Institutes in Karnataka

2155. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accredited institutions in Karnataka and the number of such institutions where Internal Quality Assurance Cell have been established as proposed by National Assessment and Accreditation Council;

(b) whether the institutions that have failed to establish this cell, would be disqualified for reaccreditation; and

(c) whether there is any proposal with the State Government to establish a State Quality Assurance Cell under the Higher Education Department to bring accountability of the institutions for quality and probity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to information furnished by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the NAAC has so far accredited 8 Universities and

433 Colleges in Karnataka. Out of these Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) have been established in 8 universities and 297 Colleges.

(b) The institutions volunterring for re-accreditation should meet minimum institutional requirement of an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and a functional website.

(c) The Government of Karnataka has already established a State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Cell (SLQACC) and the Quality Assurance Cell (QAC) is functioning under the Commissionerate of Collegiate Education, Karnataka.

Deviation from Curriculum by CBSE

2156. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that in many examinations for this year, CBSE is going out of the curriculum;

(b) whether Government have noted reports in the media that the latest exams of CBSE have become controversial;

(c) the guidelines which CBSE issues to the concerned people so that examinations should not create controversies and bring due pressure on students;

(d) the reasons for controversies coming up every year at the time of CBSE examinations; and

(e) the steps proposed to review the entire CBSE examinations system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such media report has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) The paper setters are supplied detailed guidelines for framing questions, and are also given the syllabus, sample question papers and a set question papers of the previous year.

(d) Every year, CBSE invites observations about the question papers from stakeholders, including students, teachers and schools. At times,